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STRANGE # 1

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI & SARA (SAMM) BARNES
Penciled by BRANDON PETERSON
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The master of the mystic arts is back – as only J. Michael Straczynski and superstar artist Brandon Peterson could envision him! Brash young surgeon Dr. Stephen Strange is on a collision course with destiny – a journey that will force him to search the deepest corners of his own heart...and the outer reaches of the cosmos!

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BLACK WIDOW #1 (OF 6)

Written by RICHARD K. MORGAN
Penciled by BILL SIENKIEWICZ
Cover by GREG LAND

PART 1 (OF 6)

Acclaimed science fiction novelist Richard K. Morgan (Altered Carbon and Broken Angels) and legend Bill Sienkiewicz (Elektra: Assassin, Stray Toasters) bring you old ghosts and new revelations about the original Black Widow – Natasha Romanova – in this hardboiled noir tale. The deadliest agent in the Marvel Universe has finally gotten out of the spy game, and she's not asking for much, just a life of her own. When a sudden assassination attempt provides a harsh reality check, the former Soviet agent tracks a string of international killings that will lead her back to a Russia she can barely recognize.

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Written by BRUCE JONES

Cardstock Cover & Pencils by JAE LEE

"HARD KNOCKS" PART 1 (OF 4)

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DAREDEVIL #64

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by ALEX MALEEV

"THE WIDOW," PART 4 (OF 4)

The blistering climax to the sexy 4-part Black Widow storyline (just in time for a certain blistering redhead to debut in her own title, elsewhere in Marvel Previews). Who is behind the assassination attempts against the Widow? It's a voice from the past you gotta see to believe! And what kind of future do Natasha and Matt have together?

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DAREDEVIL #65 - THE DAREDEVIL ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by ALEX MALEEV & FRIENDS
Cover by GREG LAND

Daredevil headlines this special, oversized issue celebrating both the 40th anniversary of the character AND the 5th anniversary of the groundbreaking Marvel Knights imprint! The Eisner-winning team of Brian Michael Bendis and Alex Maleev invite some of the greatest comic artists who have never before drawn Daredevil to answer the question: How has the public revelation of Daredevil's secret identity affected the rest of the Marvel Universe? This once-in-a-lifetime gathering of super heroes and superstar talent includes **Spider-Man, Captain America**, The **Punisher, Doctor Strange, Nick Fury, Elektra,** and many more. Artists include **Maleev** and a band of stars including **Chris Bachalo, Michael Golden, Greg Horn, Jae Lee, Mike Mayhew, Frank Quitely,** and **P. Craig Russell** (at least)!

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DAREDEVIL

REAL NAME: Matthew Michael Murdock
KNOWN ALIASES: Jack Batlin, Laurent LeVasseur, the Man Without Fear, Michael Murdock, Nameless One
IDENTITY: Publicly revealed, but unconfirmed
OCCUPATION: Lawyer, former short-order cook
CITIZENSHIP: United States of America with no criminal record

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City, New York
MARITAL STATUS: Married (currently separated)
KNOWN RELATIVES: Jonathon "Jack" Murdock (father, deceased), Margaret Grace Murdock (mother), Milla Donovan (wife)
GROUP AFFILIATION: Marvel Knights, former apprentice of the Chaste
EDUCATION: Law degree from Columbia University

HISTORY: When Matt Murdock was blinded as a youth, he was plunged into a lifetime of darkness. Armed with an astounding new array of super-senses, though, he grew up to fight crime in New York City's notorious Hell's Kitchen as an attorney by day – and as the costumed hero Daredevil by night. Through the years, Matt has been transformed from a swashbuckling local legend into a grim, tortured warrior whose long campaign against evil and injustice has left emotional, mental and spiritual scars that will never heal.

Matt is the son of Jack Murdock, a boxer from Hell's Kitchen. Jack had promised his wife on her deathbed that their son would have a good upbringing, and he forced Matt to concentrate on schoolwork. Matt's studious nature made him a target of bullies, who taunted him with the name Daredevil when he wouldn't fight back. Eventually, Matt began to train in secret so he could defend himself.

In the meantime, Jack Murdock had reluctantly become a low-level operative in organized crime, working as a mob enforcer for the Fixer. The job took a heavy mental and physical toll on him.

Matt's life was changed forever the day he witnessed an out-of-control truck speeding toward a blind old man crossing the street. Matt hurled himself into the truck's path and pushed the old man out of the way. Matt avoided the truck, but a container fell off the vehicle and broke open, spilling a strange liquid into his eyes.

Matt drifted in and out of consciousness on the way to the hospital. He heard the word "radioactive." He felt his body undergoing strange changes, as if his senses were overloading. He could smell the people around him. Every time he moved, he felt his skin scrape against the sheet beneath him. He heard his blood pounding against the base of his skull. During his recovery at the hospital, a woman with a soothing voice visited Matt and said his superhumanly heightened senses were a blessing. She told Matt to keep this blessing a secret from his father. She kissed him on his forehead, and Matt felt the cross on her necklace. And then she was gone.

Permanently blinded, Matt eventually returned home to a new way of life. He attempted to resume his training, but felt useless. Moves he had mastered were now impossible. It was at this time that he met Stick, a blind martial-arts master. Under Stick's harsh guidance, Matt came to understand his newly developed senses and blossomed into a formidable fighter.

Years later, Matt was accepted into Columbia University's law program. Living on campus, he met Foggy Nelson, who would quickly become his best friend. At Columbia, he also met Elektra Natchios, the daughter of a Greek diplomat. Elektra's father was overly protective of her, and she and Matt were forced to date in secret to avoid her bodyguards. They quickly fell in love. Their romance, however, ended when Elektra's father was taken hostage and killed by terrorists. Unable to deal with her emotions after her father's death, Elektra fled the country, leaving Matt heartbroken.

Months later, Matt and Foggy went to see Jack Murdock in a boxing match. Now more than forty years old, Battlin' Jack had been ordered by the Fixer to throw the fight. When Jack saw his son in the

Art by Alex Maleev

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE DAREDEVIL/ELEKTRA 2004

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, RONALD BYRD & MICHAEL HOSKIN
Cardstock Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA & RICHARD ISANOVE

Whatever happened to Turk? Just how many times HAS Elektra died and come back to life? And who the heck is Mike Murdock?! Find out here as the Mighty Marvel Handbook rolls on! Featuring in-depth profiles on more than 30 of Daredevil's friends and foes – and an all-new cover by superstar artist Salvador Larroca, digitally painted by Richard Isanove – OHOTMUDD04 is a must-have for any true Marvel Knights fan!

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ELEKTRA: THE HAND # 1 & 2 (OF 5)
Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA
Penciled by CHRISTIAN GOSSETT
Cover by BILL SIENKIEWICZ

The Hand – few names have ever instilled such terror in the very soul of the Marvel Universe! Elektra witnesses a mystic ceremony that leads her to the never-before-revealed origin of The Hand, the world's most deadly assassins! In feudal Japan, a single murder fuels one young samurai's struggle for dominance – a struggle that will lead to the inception of this immortal ninja clan. And when a foreign merchant sends his beautiful daughter to learn the ways of the warrior, a cycle is set in motion that will change the Marvel Universe... forever.

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BULLSEYE: GREATEST HITS #1 (OF 5)
Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
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The untold origin of Daredevil's ultimate nemesis is revealed at last! And who thought being bad could be so much fun? Featuring timely cameos by Daredevil, Elektra, the Kingpin and the Punisher!
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MARVEL KNIGHTS 4 #10
Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by JIM MUNIZ
Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN
"THE STUFF OF DREAMS" 1 (OF 3)
Something very, very strange is happening to New York's First Family of Super Heroes. Their deepest fears and doubts are spreading from their dreams – their unconscious minds–to the waking world. What's real and what's not? The FF's old villain Psycho-Man may hold the key, but he's dying?
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100 YEARS FROM THE FIRST MARVEL KNIGHTS COMIC!

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MARVEL KNIGHTS 2099: DAREDEVIL #1

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by STEVE EPTING
Cover by PAT LEE

Samuel Fisk carries on his shoulders the burden of a legacy that has lasted over 100 years. He struggles to balance his life with the duty he has accepted in order to continue the works of those that have come before him. Samuel Fisk is Daredevil!

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MARVEL KNIGHTS 2099: BLACK PANTHER #1

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by KYLE HOTZ
Cover by PAT LEE

T'Challa is gone, but Wakanda stands strong. The vibranium mines are still active and it remains one of the richest countries in the world. T'Challa left no heir, and since his passing a succession of Wakandans have attempted to claim the throne. Doctor Doom of Latveria has turned his sights on Wakanda, an invasion is imminent. But where is the Black Panther?

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After the mutant registration act being reinstated spurred a battle between mutants, super heroes, and the government, it was clear to the Inhumans that anything more than human... was not welcome on Earth. So they left for a life amongst the stars, but after an over-fifty-year journey they have arrived at their destination... but where could they be?

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Cassondra Castle is old, her time is coming to an end, but there are still plenty who need punishment. Her son Franklin has never known her terrible secret... he never knew where she spent her evenings... but someone has to pick up the torch... someone has to continue the legacy. Franklin's life is about to change drastically.

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Penciled by KHARY RANDOLPH
Cover by PAT LEE

Registered mutant 2099, Chad Channing, is a mild-mannered high school student at Baxter High. He takes his mutant gene suppression pills every morning and his parents couldn't be more proud of him. With the mutant threat neutralized the world is a safer place, crime is down, a Sentinel is on every corner, and life is pretty much perfect. But all that changes when Chad finds a secret basement located under the Baxter Building that houses the living brain of rebel leader Reed Richards.

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MADROX # 1 (of 5)

Written by PETER DAVID
Pencilled by PABLO RAIMONDI
Cover by DAVID LLOYD

Jamie Madrox, stabbed, staggering off a bus. Jamie Madrox, setting up a detective agency in the heart of Mutant Town. Jamie Madrox, a peaceful Shaolin priest. Which is the real Jamie Madrox? In this noir-esque thriller of a limited series, it's possible that even Madrox doesn't know anymore. Peter David, acclaimed for his run on X-Factor, reunites several of that title's most popular and whimsical characters–Jamie Madrox, Wolfsbane, and the aptly named Strong Guy – and sends them on an adventure of light and darkness. Featuring the incredibly moody pencils of Pablo Raimondi.

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MAN-THING #3 (of 3)

Written by HANS RODIONOFF
Cover & Pencils by KYLE HOTZ

The Man-Thing movie prequel concludes with a horrific showdown with Man-Thing as you've never seen it before! Check out an incarnation of Man-Thing too wild to make it into the film! The wrath of nature explodes in Bywater, Louisiana...will the mysterious newcomer make it out alive? Featuring all-new, original content and set in the world of the film, penned by the team of macabre master Kyle Hotz & Man-Thing screenwriter Hans Rodionoff.

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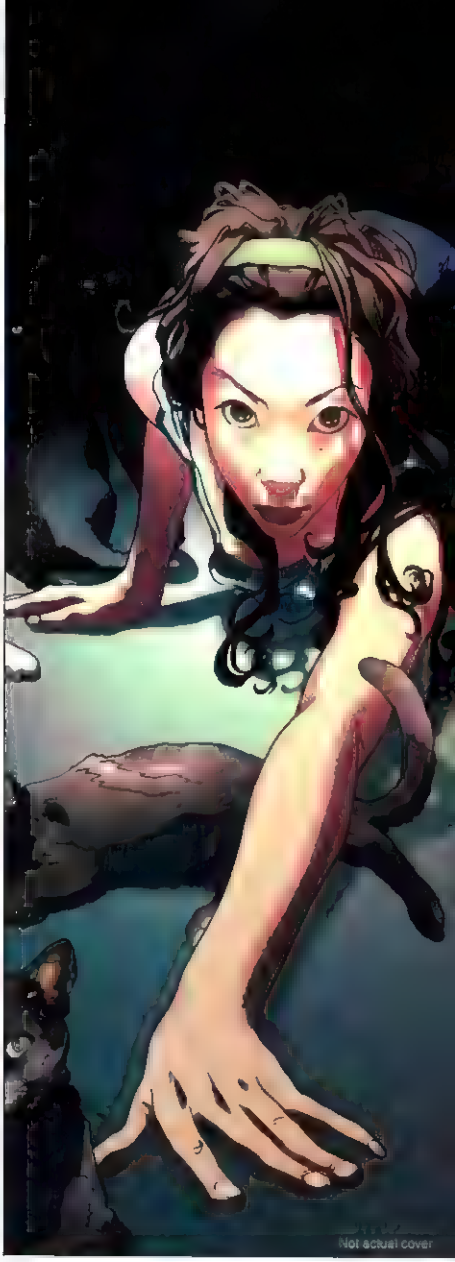

NYX #6

Written by JOE QUESADA
Penciled by ROBERT TERANISHI
Cover by JOSHUA MIDDLETON

What if you could become anyone in the world for a day? What would you do? Who would you be? Captain America fighting alongside the Avengers? Bono during a concert in Wembley Stadium? Meet a young mutant who doesn't have to wonder. His powers let him be anyone he wants, and he isn't shy about using them.

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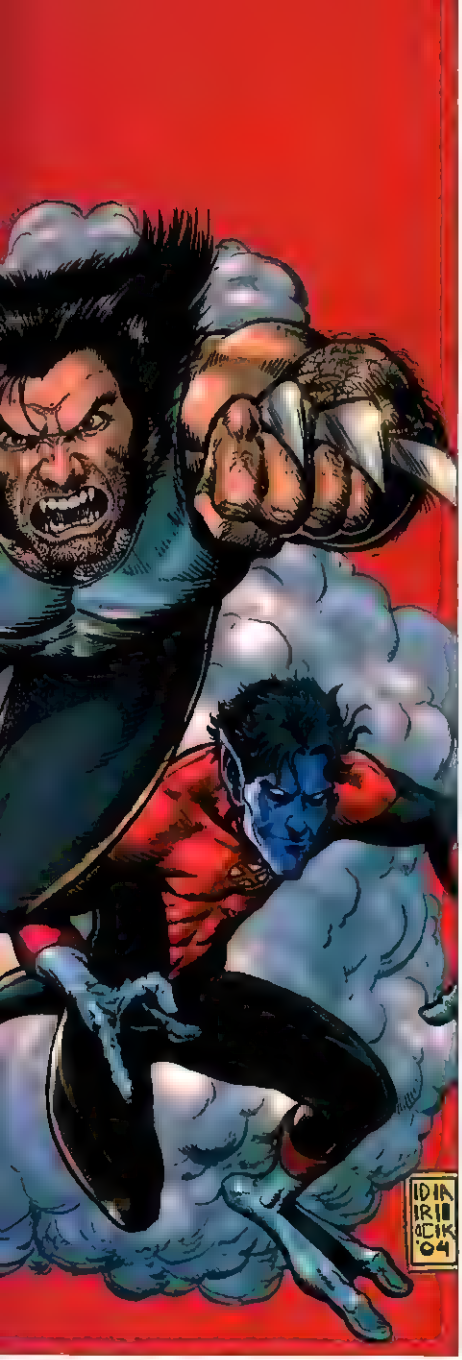

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Written by GREG RUCKA
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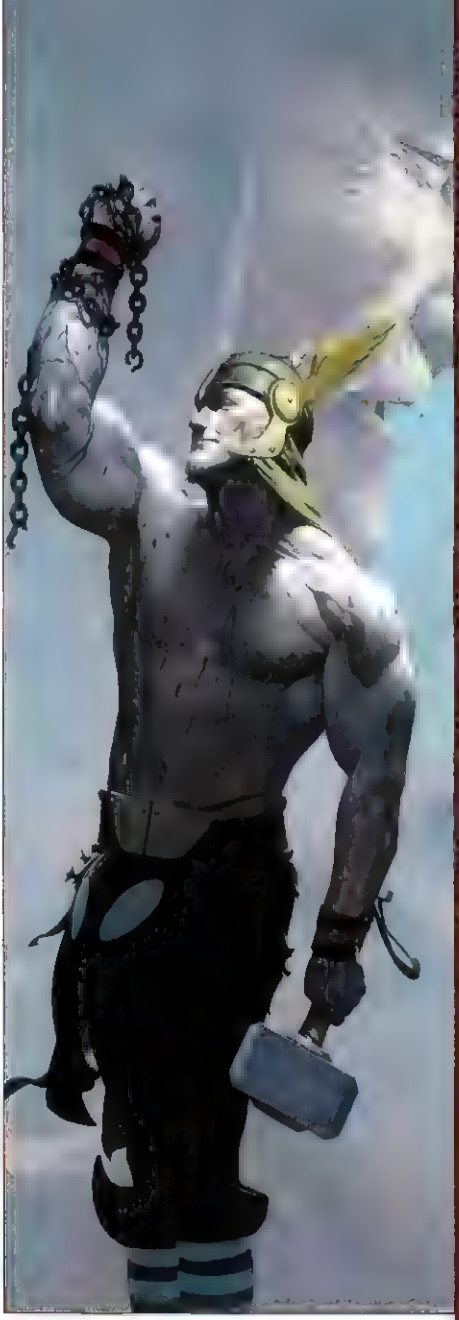

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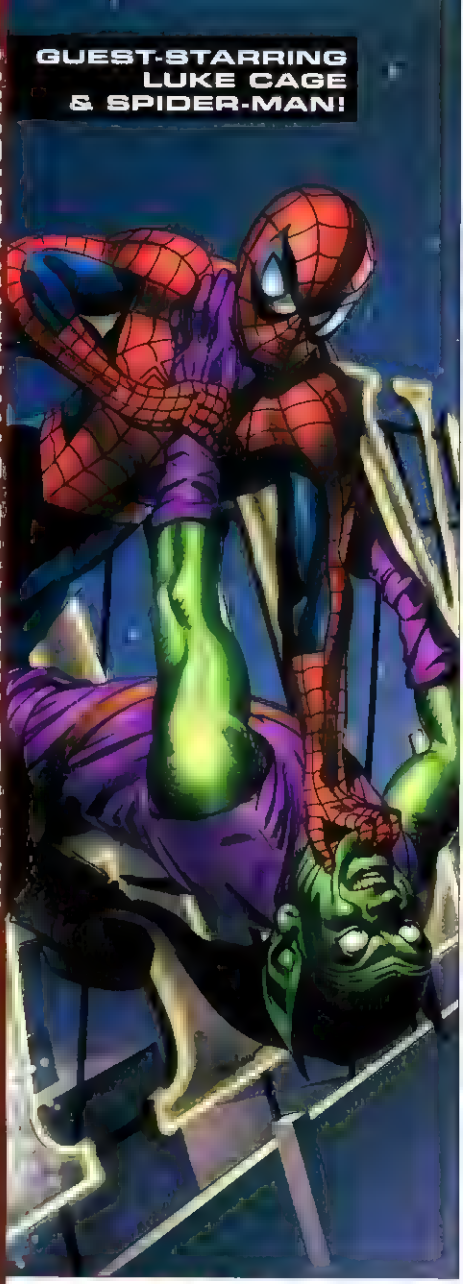

THE PULSE #5

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Cover & Pencils by MARK BAGLEY

"THIN AIR" PART 5 (OF 5)

The downfall of Norman Osborn – the shocking conclusion to the story that rocked the Spidey-verse! Straight from the pages of MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN! See how it happened! Luke Cage vs. the Green Goblin! Right here!

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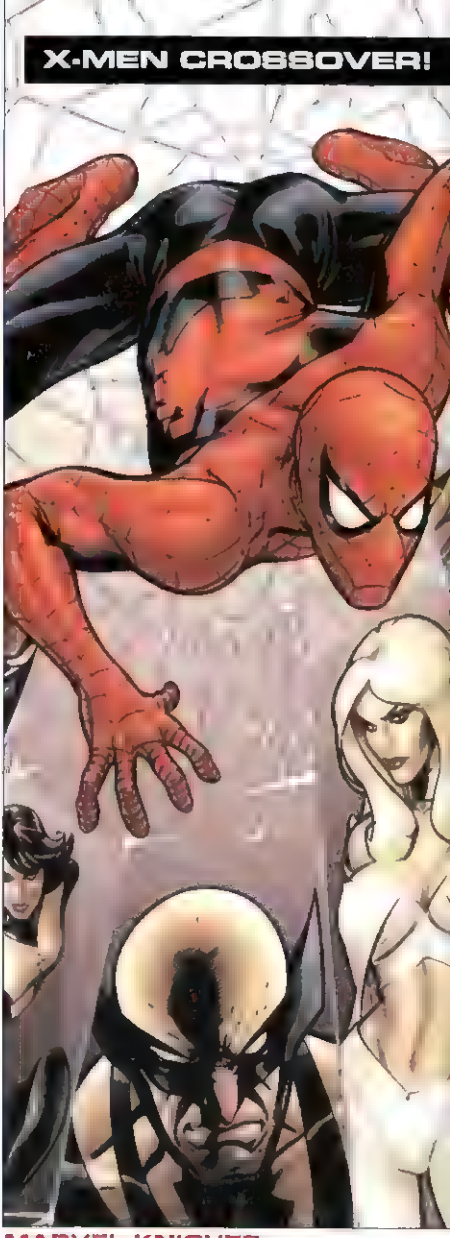

MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #6

Written by MARK MILLAR
Cover & Pencils by TERRY DODSON

"VENOMOUS" 2 (OF 4)

As Spider-Man continues to search for Aunt May, he pays a visit to a certain academy in Westchester and enlists the help of the world's most famous team of mutants!

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DISTRICT X #5
Written by DAVID HINE
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ULTIMATE NIGHTMARE #2 (of 5)
Written by WARREN ELLIS
Cover & Pencils by TREVOR HAIRSINE
"NIGHTMARE" PART 2 (OF 5)
In Tunguska, Russia, teams led by Charles Xavier and Nick Fury appear in an area rife with mutations and – far, far more. Neither team is aware of the other's existence, but something very bizarre is aware of both of them.
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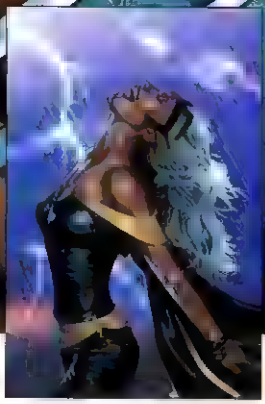

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After their battle with the Fury, the X-MEN look forward to a pleasant visit in England with their old friends Brian and Meggan Braddock — but naturally, fate has other plans! A surprise villain with an especially ugly history with WOLVERINE and a score to settle with SAGE is crashing the party — and she's not leaving without the life of an X-Man!

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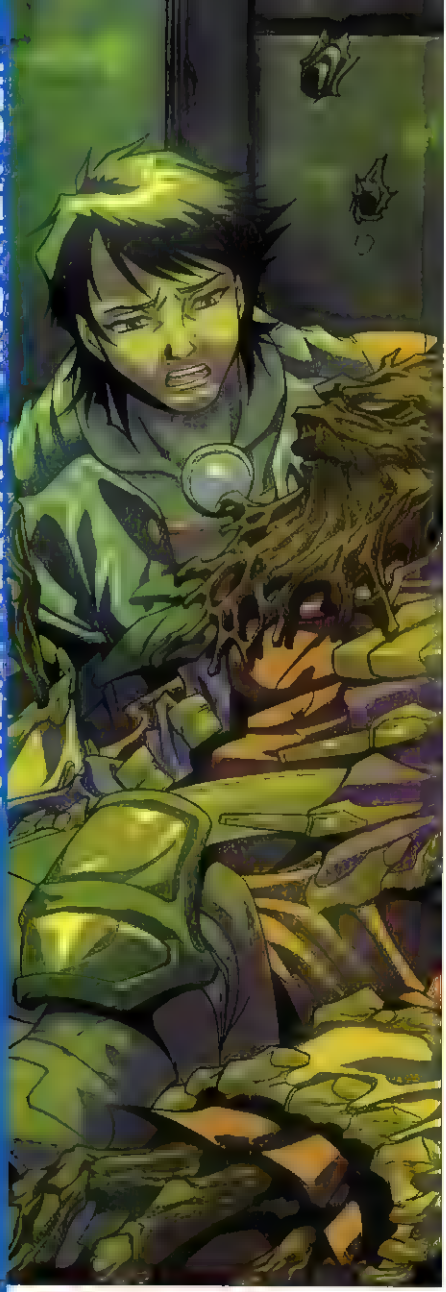

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Pencilled by JORGE LUCAS
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Young Tolo Hawk sees his opportunity for revenge when trouble befalls his captors. But will he be willing to take advantage of this chance especially once he finds out what their real motives are?

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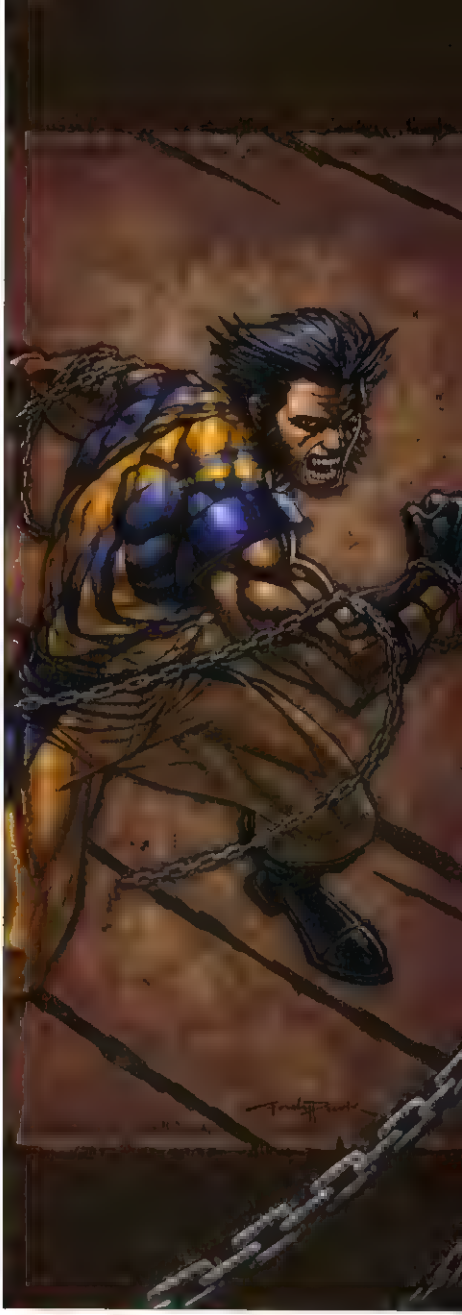

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Emma's high school teacher – who you'll recall was fired for kissing her – is back in her life! This can only mean one thing: draamaaa!

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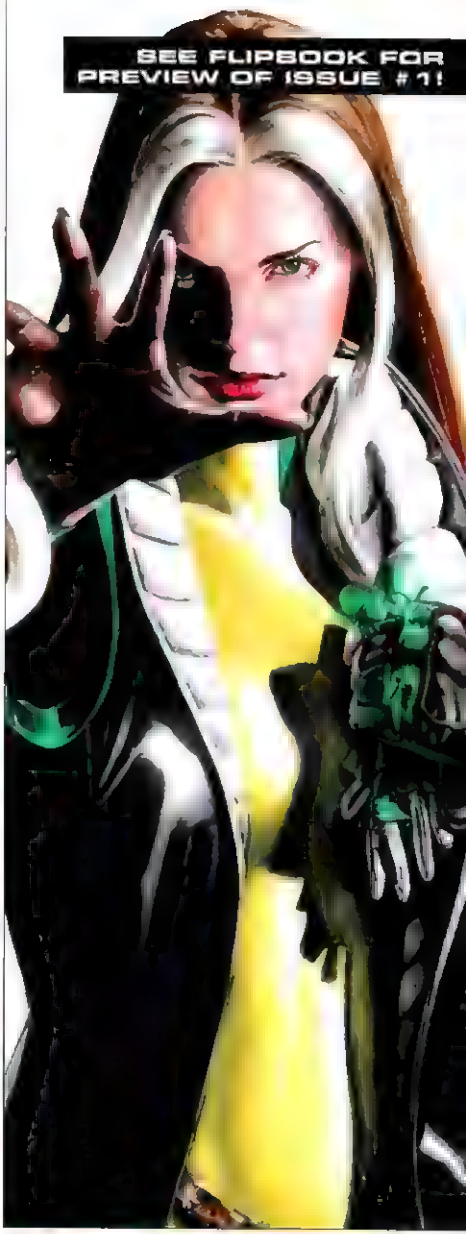

ROGUE #3

Written by ROB RODI
Penciled by CLIFF RICHARDS
Cover by RODOLFO MIGLIARI

"GOING ROGUE" PART 3 (OF 6)

As the pieces of the mystery surrounding ROGUE's family begin to come together, Rogue finds she may have another problem – her attraction to the mysterious stranger who's been mixed up in this puzzle from the start! And with her relationship with fellow X-Men GAMBIT falling on hard times, might the temptation be too much?

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Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
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PART 1 (OF 1)
When an assassin's bullet aims for Mystique, the shape-shifting mutant and her enigmatic employer, Shepard, hunt down the source. This issue serves as a jumping-on point and a bridge between last month's "Unnatural" arc and next month's status-quo-shattering event!
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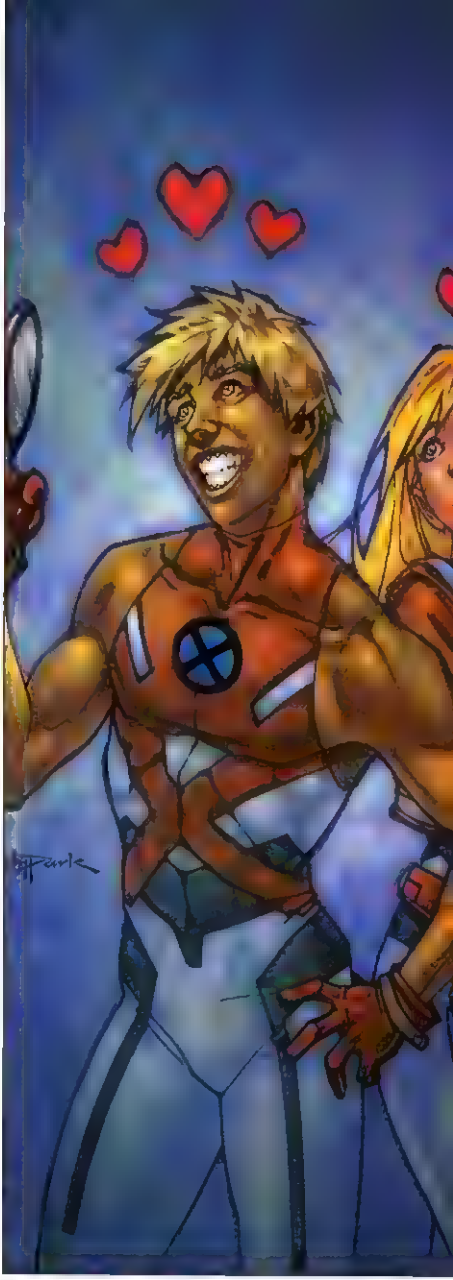

NEW X-MEN #5

Written by CHRISTINA WEIR
Pencils by MICHAEL RYAN
Cover by ANDY PARK

"CHOOSING SIDES" 5 (OF 6)

The school is divided over the fate of young Kevin Ford, the mutant whose very touch can kill. Will the Xavier Institute allow him to be turned over to the authorities? And it only takes a testy situation like this to set fire to the feud between the New Mutants and the Hellions!

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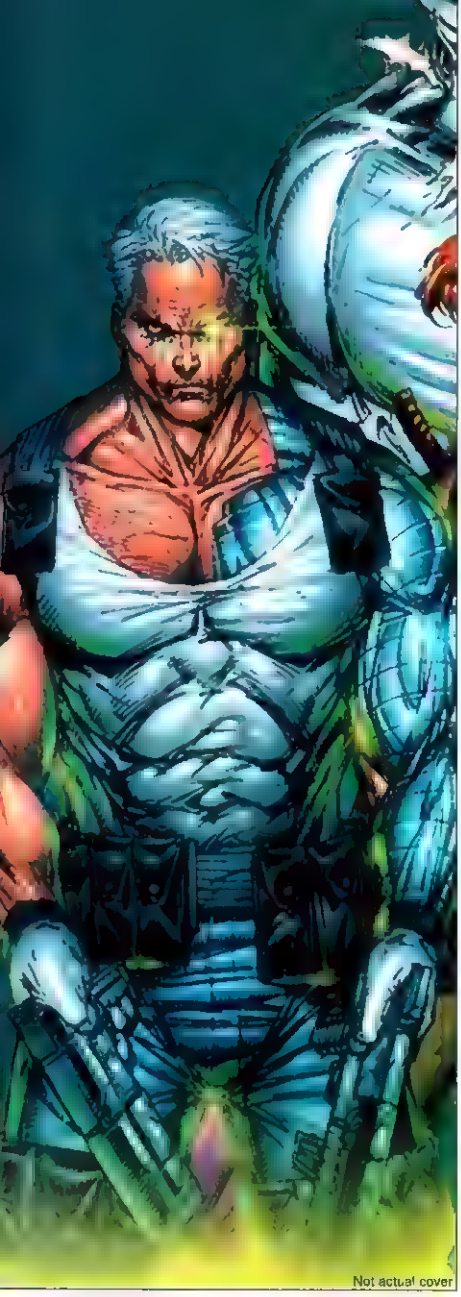

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X-FORCE #2

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Cover & Pencils by ROB LIEFELD

Cable completes the assembly of his team, adding a few more familiar faces to his ranks. But when he reaches out to one former X-Force member he thought he could trust, fireworks ensue. Plus, the return of a popular X-Men villainess, and the coming of Jon Spectre!

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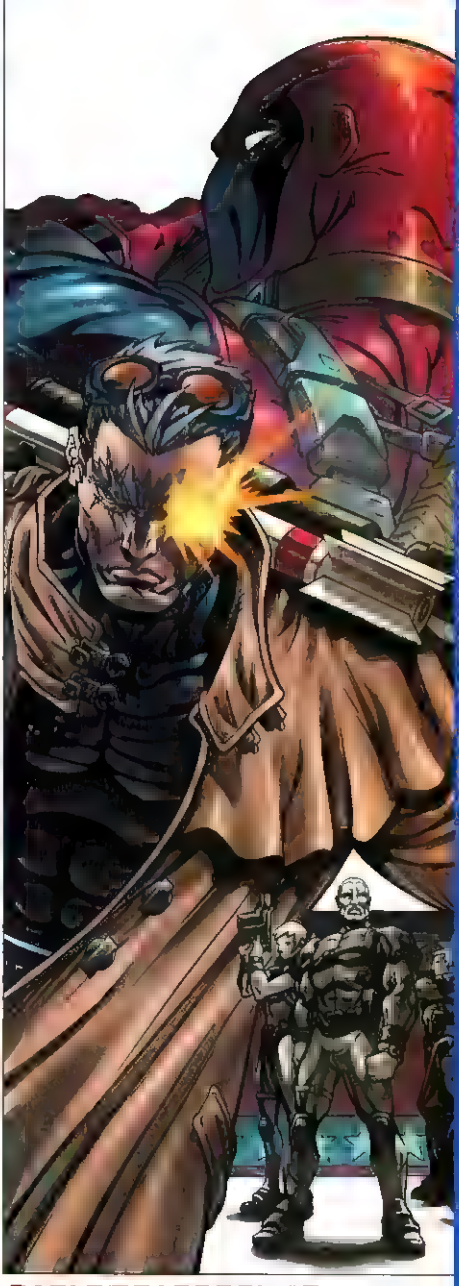

CABLE/DEADPOOL #7

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Cover & Pencils by PATRICK ZIRCHER

"THE PASSION OF THE CABLE" PART 1

A floating city promises hope for humans and mutants alike! But if Cable plans to be Earth's Savior, will Deadpool accept the role of Judas? Marvel Universe guest-stars! Intrigue! Adventure! Big flying fists and loose-lips fun!

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"SINS PAST" 4 (OF 5)

The worst defeat that Peter Parker ever endured – a moment frozen in the minds of Spider-Man fans everywhere – was supposed to be far in his past. But now, two villains – ripped, perhaps, directly from that very moment – have emerged and they threaten to destroy everything that he holds dear.

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Being a freshman in high school is bad enough – now Marvel's newest hero has to survive her first week of training at her new after-school "job" with a shadowy organization. It's out of the frying pan and into the fire – but will she get burned by a jealous peer before she gets a chance to prove herself? Also, time for a makeover. A brand-new costume debuts for summer's hottest debut title!

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Penciled by STAZ JOHNSON
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First, the all-Johnson team of Kim "Howard" Johnson and Staz Johnson relate the story of a hostage crisis at the *Daily Bugle*. Then, Martin Sweeny tells of a security guard whose life is changed when a robbery goes awry, Spidey-style!

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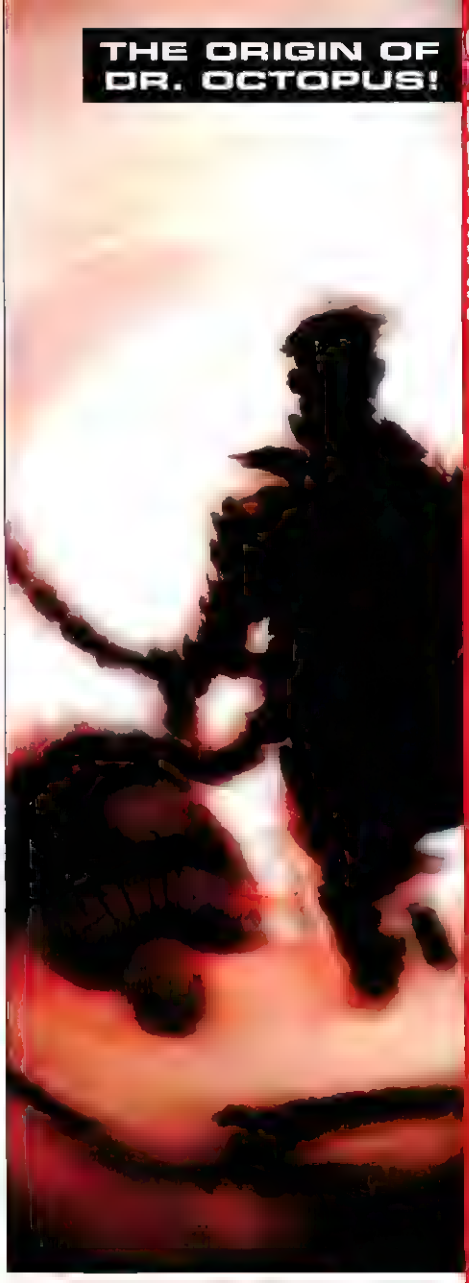

SPIDER-MAN/DOCTOR OCTOPUS: YEAR ONE #4 (of 5)

Written by ZEB WELLS
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"UNMASKED BY DOCTOR OCTOPUS!"
Desperate to clear his name and rid himself of the accursed SPIDER-MAN, DOCTOR OCTOPUS draws the wall-crawler out and DEFEATS him! But that's not all! Ock UNMASKS Spidey before the very eyes of J. JONAH JAMESON! Get ready for the ride of your lives, True Believers, 'cause you won't believe the twists and turns that go into this incredible Marvel Masterpiece!
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"THE MENACE OF MYSTERIO"
There's a new criminal in town and his name is... Spider-Man?! Is Spider-Man committing crimes in his sleep? Is he losing his mind? The only one who may know the truth is the man of mystery known only as Mysterio! Get out your paddles, True Believers, because Spider-Man may just be heading up the river!
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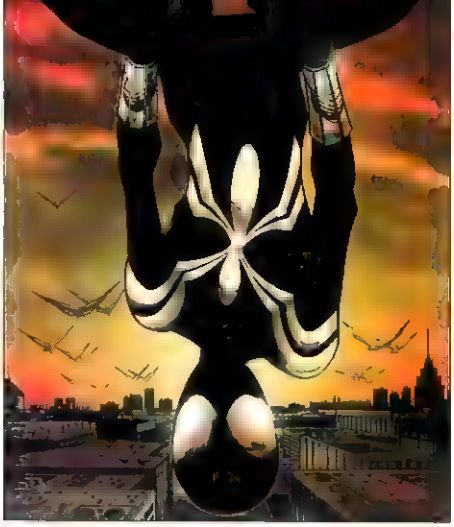

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"THE PEOPLE PLAYED BY GAMES"
Torn between her loyalties to Kaine and the Black Tarantula, Spider-Girl finally confronts Lady Octopus in a final battle

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After his defeat at the hands of the Fantastic Four, Doctor Doom is out for revenge... and this time he's not alone. Can the Fantastic Four hope to defeat the combined might of Dr. Doom and the Sub-Mariner?

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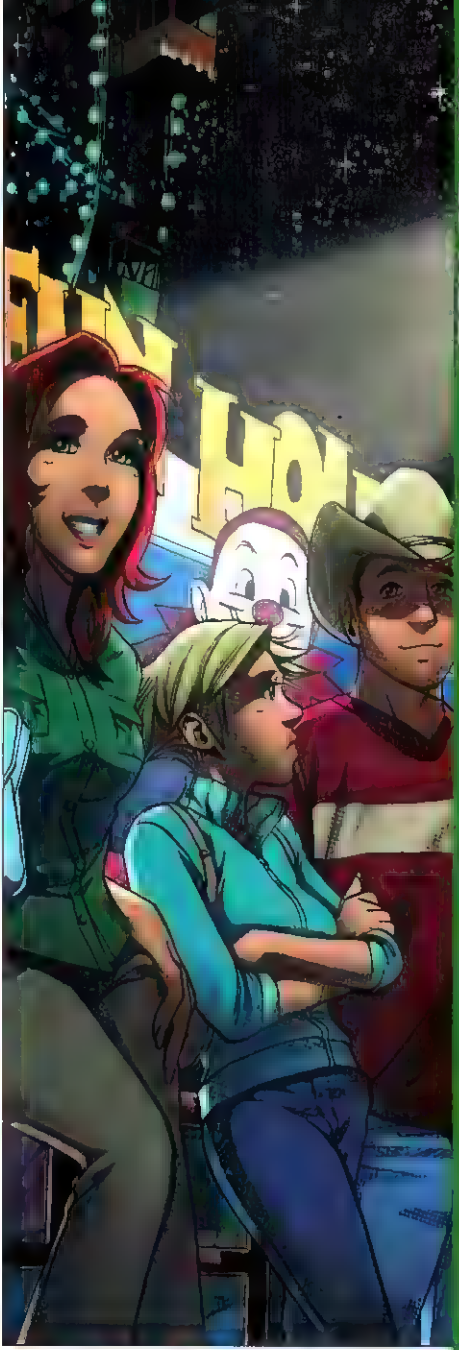

MARY JANE #4

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Art and Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

Liz Allen is sure Flash is cheating on her! If she can't trust her best friend Mary Jane to help her dig up the dirt, who can she trust?

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Still on the run from their super-villain parents, this motley crew of super-powered kids finds a kindred spirit in a daring young stranger and welcomes him into their fold. But will this dashing young man help the teenagers defeat their villainous parents... or tear them apart? One troubled member finds out, as she leaves the group's hideout with their new recruit, who reveals his startling secret, putting the entire team in jeopardy! Plus: Who do you send to catch a group of missing, runaway teenage super heroes? Marvel's original teen runaway crimefighters, Cloak and Dagger, making their first major appearance in years! Collects RUNAWAYS #7-12

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"AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED" PART 3 (OF 4)
There's been a lot of buzz around this big Avengers event and this issue is what everyone is waiting for. Who will fall at the hands of the Avengers' greatest enemy? Guest-starring: every Avenger in the history of the Avengers!
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Written by PRIEST
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"AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED" PART 3 (OF 4)

Cap struggles to come to terms with his newfound feelings for the Scarlet Witch even as horrors from his past nearly consume him, and continues to defy Washington's demand that he surrender the so-called "Anti-Cap," the Naval Intelligence Super Sailor. Meanwhile, The Falcon's methods are becoming increasingly ruthless as he decides the best defense is a good offense, deciding to take the Rivas drug cartel head-on. Also, the secret of the DNA sample recovered from Cuba is revealed – unveiling a threat so deadly it may consume the entire planet.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #31

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by SCOT EATON
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"AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED" PART 3 (OF 4)

Mr. Hyde, Hydra, The Red Skull, Batroc The Leaper .. this story wouldn't be complete without an appearance by the Serpent Society, and here it is! Cap and Diamondback find themselves at the mercy of these treacherous snakes – will they be able to escape? Will Diamondback even fight against her old teammates? What does all this have to do with those evil S.H.I.E.L.D. agents and a certain Red-Skulled villain that has been lurking in the background? Find out in September!

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FANTASTIC FOUR #518

Written by MARK WAID
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AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED TIE-IN!
"FOURTITUDE" PART 2 (OF 3)
With public opinion of the FF at an all-time low and with all of Manhattan endangered by a mysterious alien overlord, which member of the team will make a decision that will radically change the Fantastic Four for some time to come?

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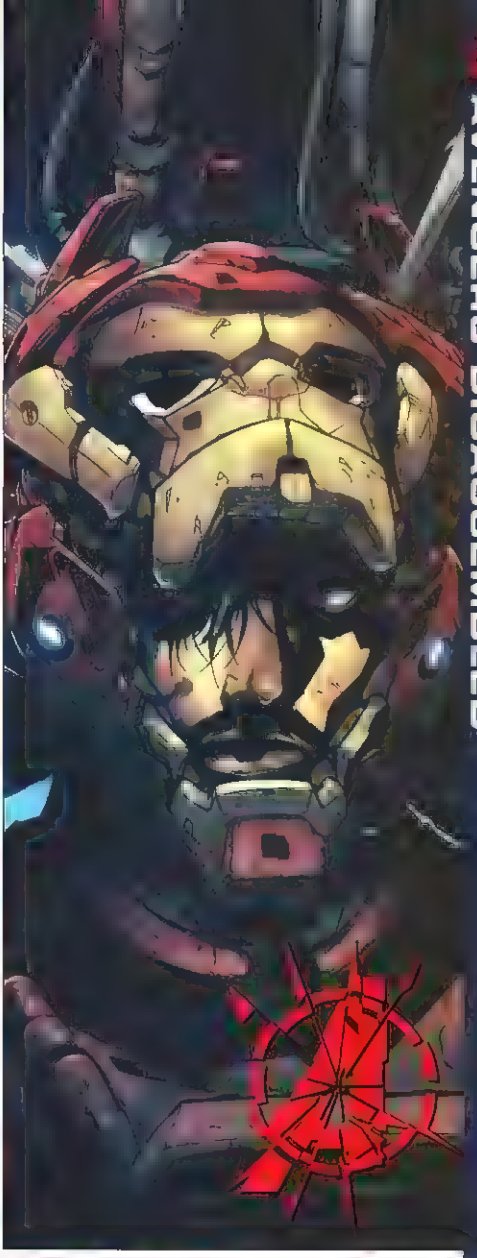

IRON MAN #88

Written by MARK RICKETTS
Penciled by TONY HARRIS
Cover by PAT LEE

AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED TIE-IN!
Still reeling from recent traumas, Iron Man must face off against his evil doppelganger. Meanwhile, Pep and Hap return to Stark Enterprises to make preparations to defend the world against those who might abuse Tony's technology.

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SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #19

Written by PAUL JENKINS
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AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED TIE-IN!
"CHANGES" PART 3 (OF 4)
Betrayed by his body and suffering the painful effects of his slow transformation from man to arachnid, Spidey must once again confront the architect of his metamorphosis – the Queen! But only Captain America holds the key to her defeat!!
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THOR #84
Written by MICHAEL OEMING
Penciled by ANDREA DI VITO
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"RAGNAROK" PART 4 (OF 6)
What makes a god? Is it birthright, is it happenstance, or is it in the making? Thor finds out the hard way as he seeks answers on how to face the coming end of his people. Thor struggles with the knowledge that his father knew these end-times would come–and yet did nothing to prepare for it. Does that mean Thor should embrace this Ultimate doom he and the gods of Asgard were born to face, or like a true warrior, fight against it to the bitter end? To find his answers, Thor must walk the path of his father and embark on the hero's journey – the journey into mystery! He must surpass his father's deeds in the search for knowledge and pay the ultimate price.
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Written by ALLAN JACOBSEN
Penciled by C. P. SMITH
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Penciled by CHARLES ADLARD
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In a world on the brink, humankind's time is running out, but deep in the jungles of South America a solution is being forged, a solution that will bring about a grand new utopia – and that solution is Adam Warlock! Warlock is written by director/screenwriter Greg Pak (Robot Stories) with art by Charlie Adlard (THE WALKING DEAD Batman/Scarface) and covers by Eisner-Award winner J.H. Williams III (Promethea) Prepare yourself for the brave new world of Warlock!

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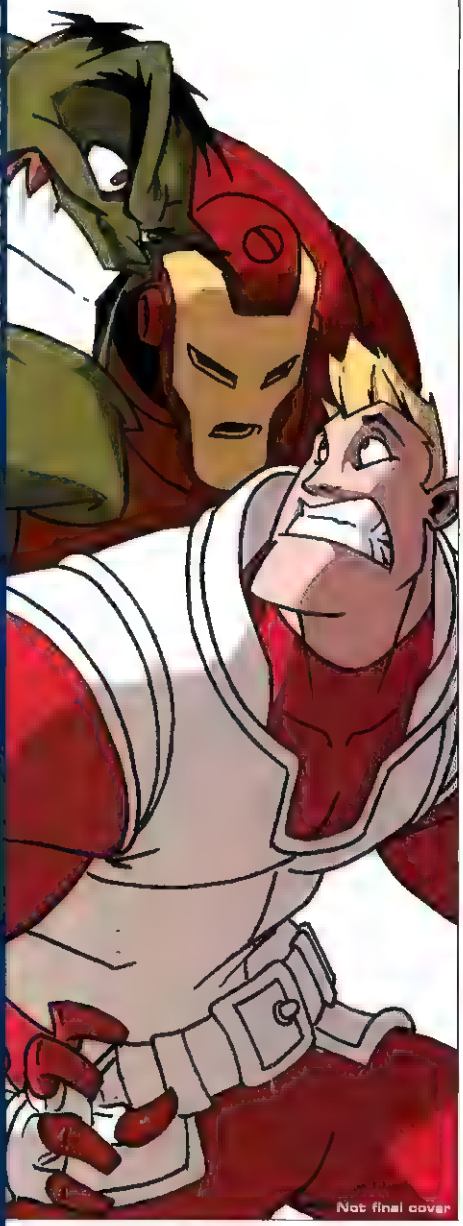

ALPHA FLIGHT #7

Written by SCOTT LOBDELL
Penciled by DAVE ROSS
Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

"WAXING POETIC" Part 1 (of 2)

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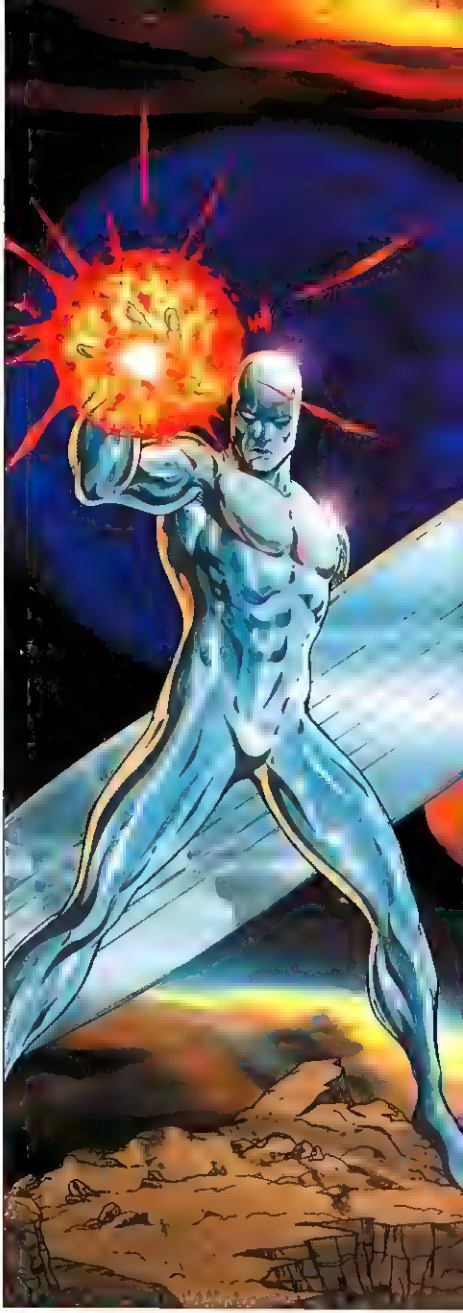

SILVER SURFER #13

Written by STACY WEISS
Penciled by LAN MEDINA
Cover by JORGE LUCAS

Gabe and Ellie, the most evolved of the Silver Surfer's abducted children, unleash the prophesied cataclysm on Earth. The Silver Surfer faces his responsibility for the destruction.

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GUARDIANS #4

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Pencils & Cover by CASEY JONES

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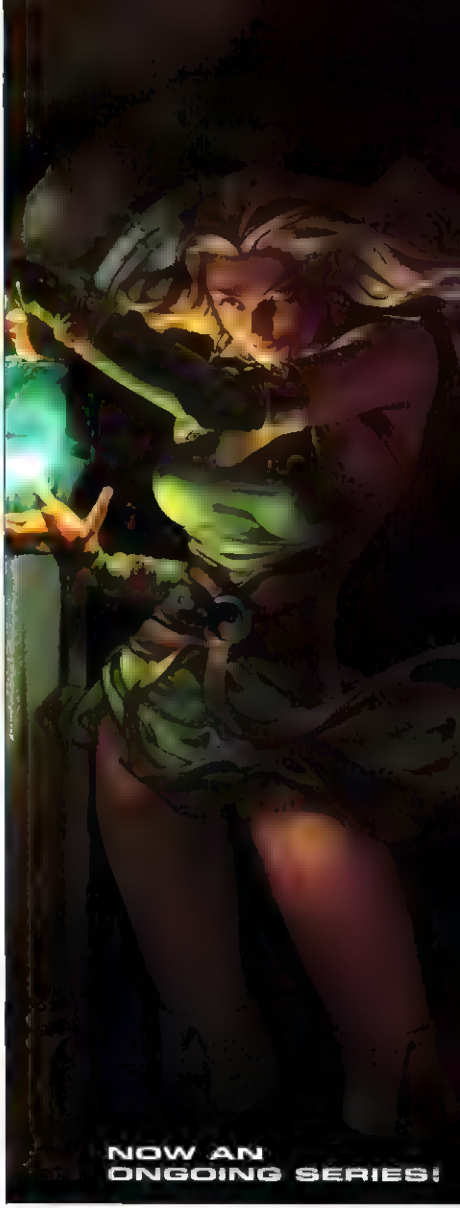

THOR: SON OF ASGARD #8

Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA
Penciled by GREG TOCCHINI
Cover by JO CHEN

"ENCHANTED" 2 (OF 3)

It was bad enough that Sif had to compete with Amora the Enchantress for Thor's affections. But with the arrival of the beautiful warrior exchange student, Brunnhilda, all bets are off. Fearing she can't compete with these blond bombshells, Sif teams with Loki to steal the Mirror of Mycha in an effort to magically win Thor's heart. But when Loki's involved, nothing ever goes according to plan.

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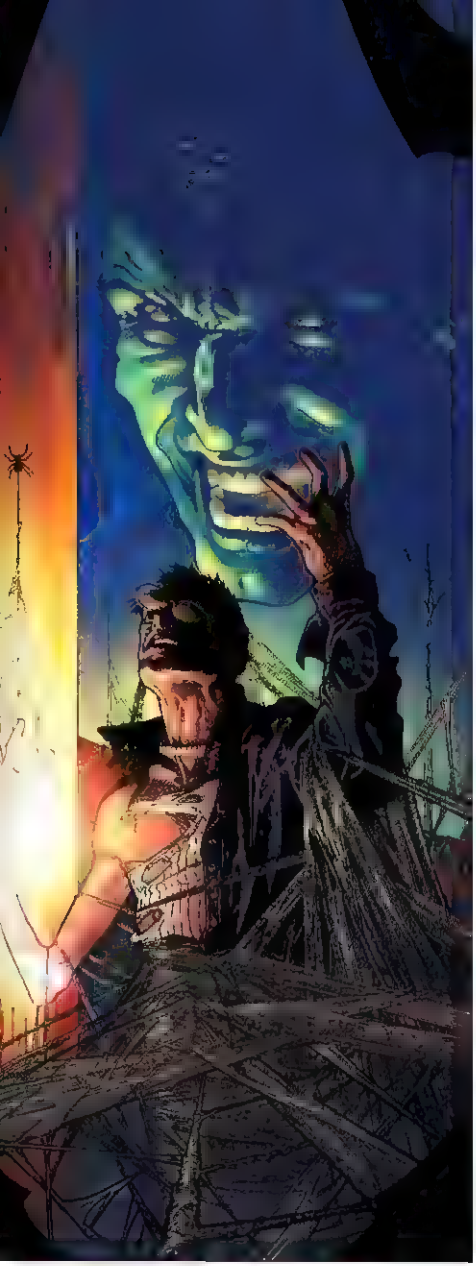

POWERLESS #4 (OF 6)

Written by MATT CHERNISS & PETER JOHNSON
Penciled by MICHAEL GAYDOS
Cover by ANDY BRASE

With great power must come great responsibility... but when the entire Marvel Universe is recast as a world that is powerless... are our heroes still noble? Was it the radioactive spider bite that made Peter Parker a hero and Norman Osborn a villain? Or was it destiny?

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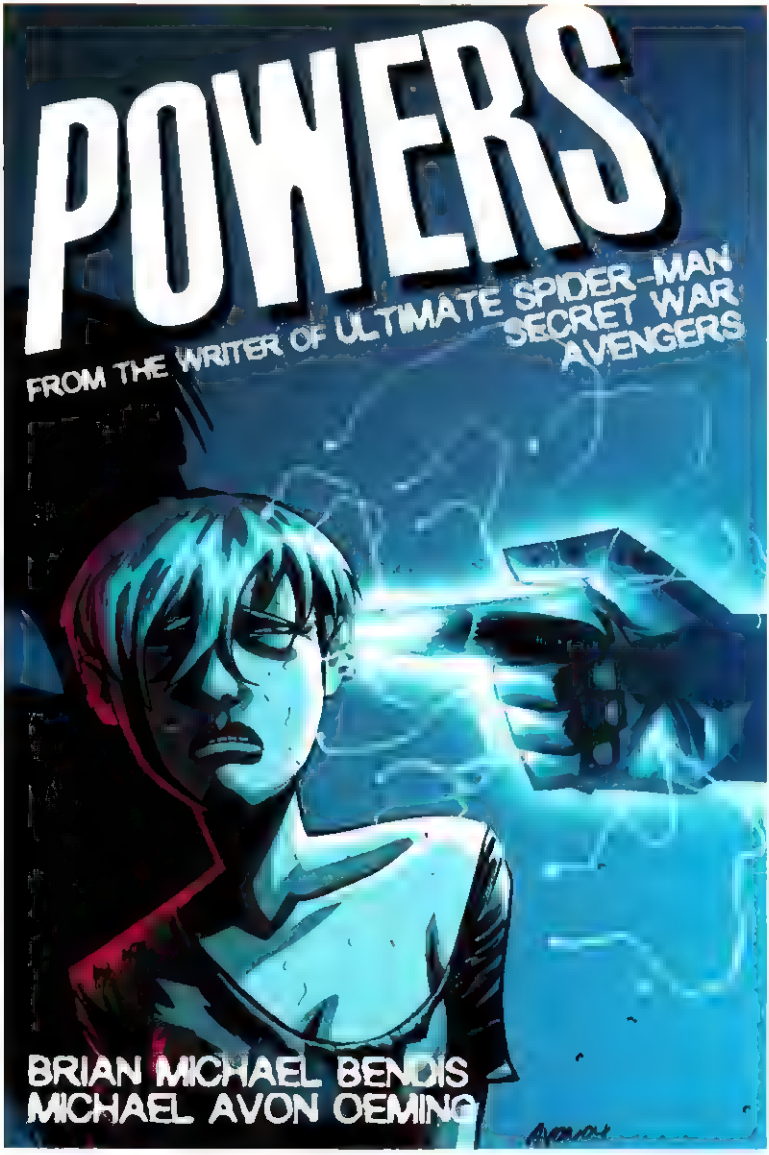

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Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Art by MICHAEL AVON OEMING
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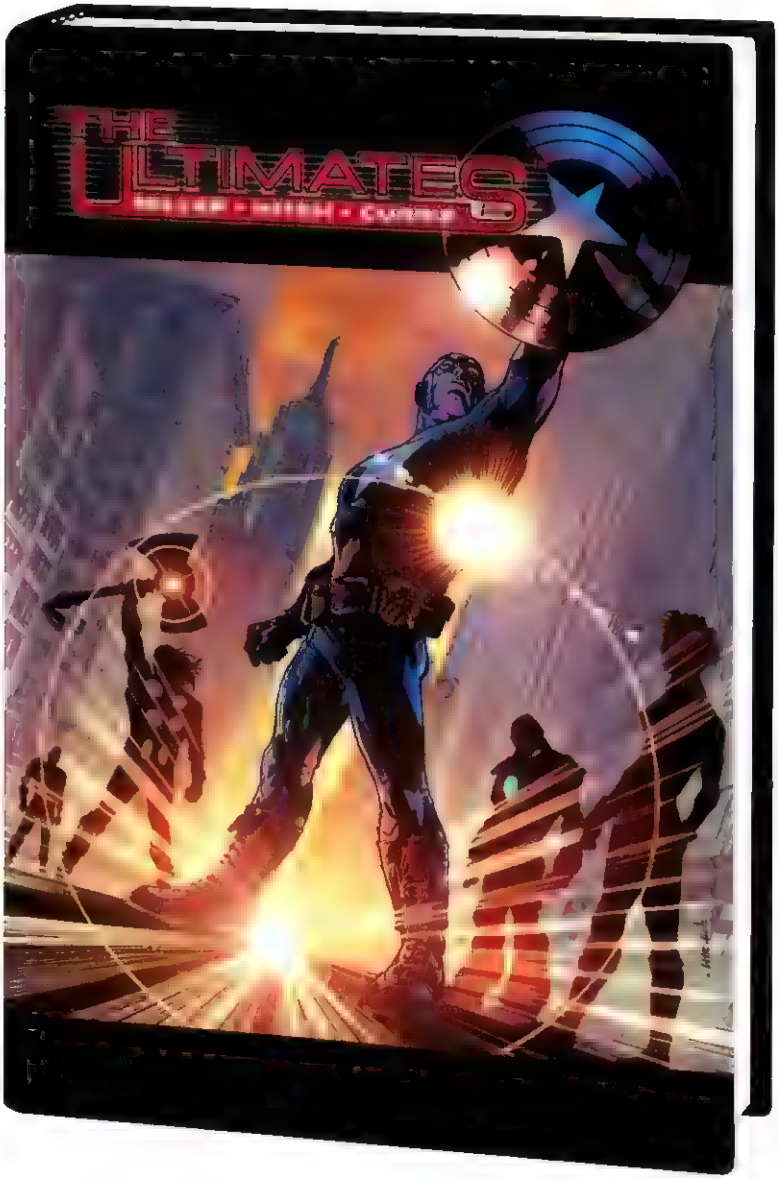

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Cover by BRYAN HITCH

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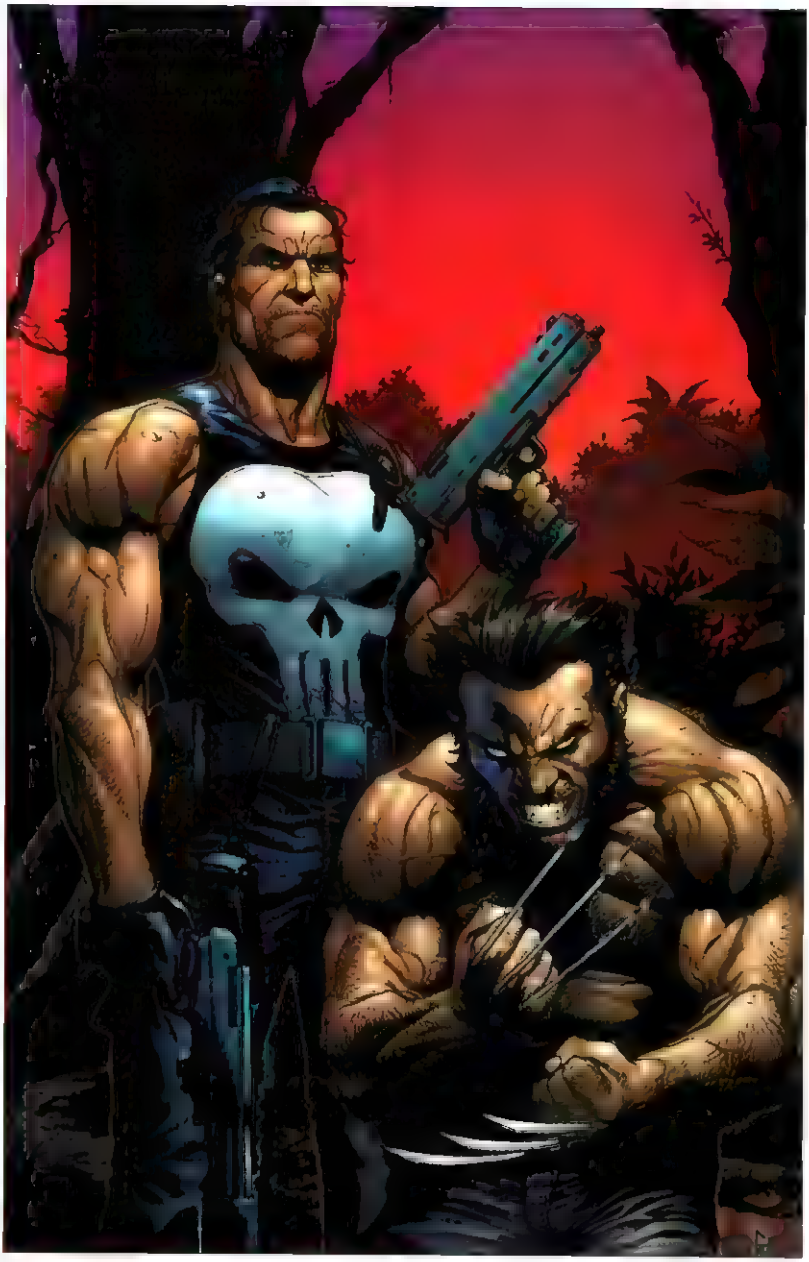

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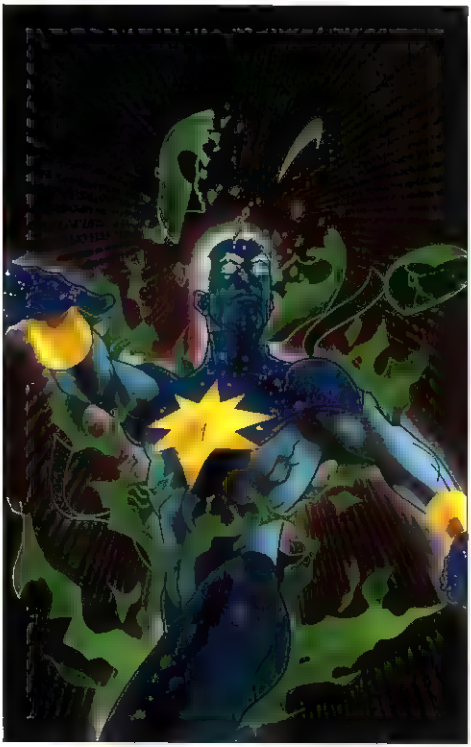

MYSTIQUE VOL. 2: TINKER, TAILOR, MUTANT, SPY TPB

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Penciled by MICHAEL RYAN & MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

Mystique is a shape-shifting mutant and former terrorist, recruited by Professor Xavier of the X-Men to be a secret agent. Her current mission: to find and destroy a deadly new strain of smallpox... one that's spread telepathically! Problem is, she's not the only mutant who wants to get her hands on this potentially apocalyptic bio-weapon!

Plus: Mystique's globe-trotting missions take her everywhere imaginable, but now she's going back to the last place she'd ever imagine... her romantic past. Her old flame Forge can fix almost anything, but can he fix their relationship?

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Doctor Strange, Earth's Sorcerer Supreme, recruits three young witches – Jennifer Kale, Topaz and Satana – to find the mysterious Tome of Zhered-Na, which threatens to destroy the entire world! Featuring stunning artwork by AMAZING SPIDER-MAN penciler Mike Deodato Jr.!

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Penciled by BOB BROWN, GIL KANE & FRANK MILLER

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The devil and the death-dealer. Their enmity toward each other cast a shadow across the bodies of Daredevil's loved ones, all the way to the big screen. Now, see how the first target was drawn in this collection of the earliest battles between Marvel's deadliest assassin and the Man Without Fear!

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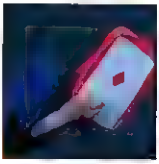

MODERN ERA X-MEN: GAMBIT MEDIUM STATUE

A Diamond Select Release! Diamond Select Toys is proud to present the sixth release in the best-selling Jim Lee X-Men Era statue series! This approximately 9"-tall statue of Remy LeBeau - codenamed Gambit - was sculpted by Jeff Feligno, and depicts the mutant hero gearing up to face Sabretooth, who's out to destroy Professor X's dream of man and mutantkind living in peaceful coexistence! Limited to 3,000 pieces worldwide, the statue's Danger Room-styled base connects to past and future releases in the series to form one massive diorama. Includes full-color, hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity. In stores November 2004!

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MARVEL SELECT SPIDER-MAN & DOC OCK ACTION FIGURES

A Diamond Select Release! Fans have thrilled to the ongoing battle between Spider-Man and his arch-foe, Dr. Otto Octavius - better known to True Believers as Doc Ock - on the four-color page, and on the silver screen in Sony Pictures' *Spider-Man 2*. To commemorate their Mighty Marvel Melee, Diamond Select Toys and Toy Biz are offering two action figures for the price of one with this all-new collectible release. Sculpted by Sam Greenwell, these forthcoming releases feature multiple points of articulation! Not available in mass-market outlets and packaged in a deluxe blister card package, these all-new figures are in scale with the rest of the best-selling Marvel Select action figure line. In stores November 2004!

Figure $18.99

MARVEL UNIVERSE MYSTIQUE BUST

A Diamond Select Release! From the Marvel Universe to collectors' shelves, the X-books' sexiest mutant shapeshifter makes her dramatic debut in resin bust form. Sculpted by SOTA - and based on Marvel Comics' *Mystique* #3 cover by fan-favorite artist Joseph Michael Linsner (who oversaw every step of the piece's production) - the bust comes painted and ready to display. Includes a full-color, hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity. Limited to 2,500 pieces worldwide. In stores November 2004!

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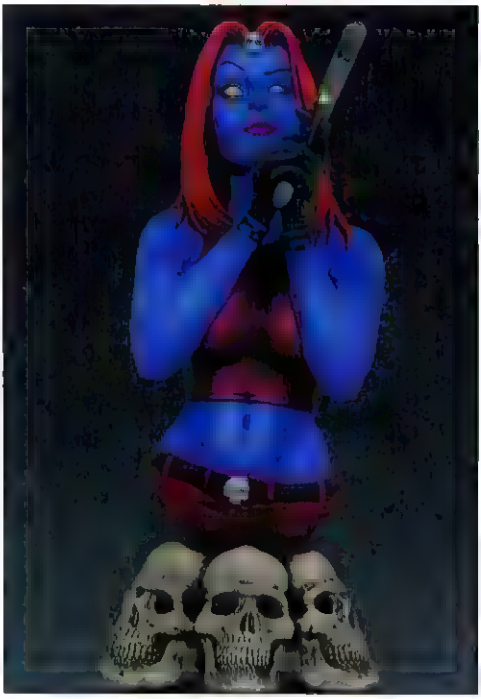

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GRAK
COKE!
TROMP TROMP TROMP

ALL THEY GOT'S COFFEE.
SPEWWWW!
GEEZ.
THEY'RE STILL WORKING ON IT.
WHO SENT YOU?
--FBI? LOCAL COPS?
ON MY OWN.

WHAT--IT'S THE FANTASTIC THREE NOW?
WE NEEDA HAVA LITTLE TALK
YOU NEED, MAYBE. I'M FINE.
NOT YOU--
--THE OTHER GUY.
KRAKKKK!
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HULK & THING: HARD KNOCKS #1
ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1ST!

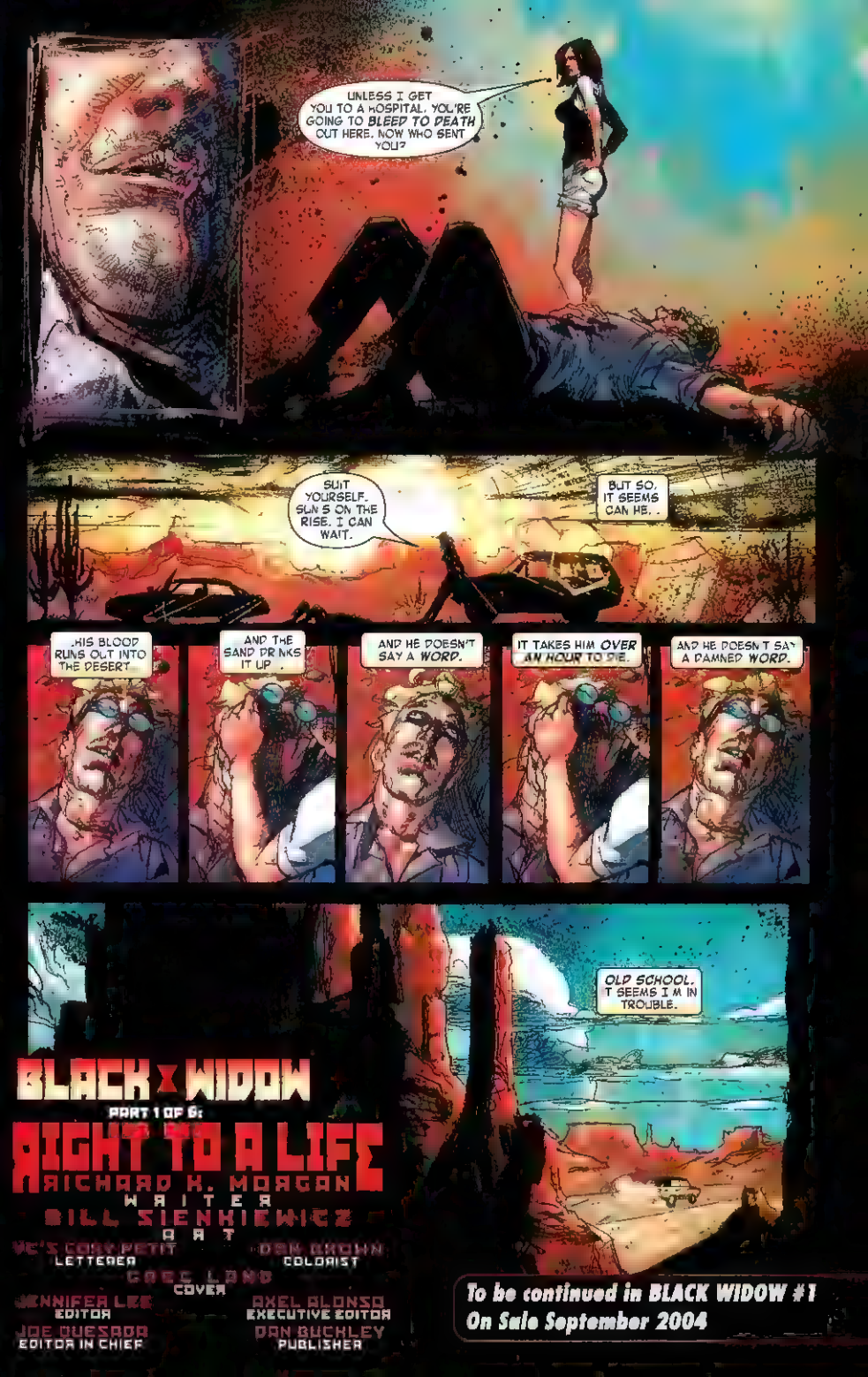
LONDON
YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL, ANNA. NOW COME ON, WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE DARLING?
IN THESE HEELS--ARE YOU KIDDING?
KAWOOM
...UNTIL A WOMAN HAS A RIGHT TO CONTROL HER OWN BODY, THERE WILL BE NO--
ALABAMA
BLAM
STACY! I THINK SHE'S--

--DEAD. WELL, I'M IMPRESSED.
OSAKA
YEAH. PAINLESS, RAPID, AND IT BREAKS DOWN IN LESS THAN AN HOUR.
BY THE TIME THEY FIND HER IT'LL LOOK LIKE A HEART ATTACK.
SO WHAT WAS THAT STUFF, ANYWAY?
OH SPIDER VENOM.
SYDNEY
SHANGHAI
ARIZONA

THAT'S THREE BAD NIGHTS IN A ROW. THOUGHT I HAD THE GUILT BEATEN LONG AGO
OUTSIDE OF CHEMICALS, THERE'S ONLY ONE CURE I KNOW FOR BAD DREAMS AND BROKEN SLEEP.
LUCKILY, I KEEP IT CLOSE AT HAND.

ROCK CL MBING. .
...IT BEATS SCALING TALL BUILDINGS AND STEALING STATE SECRETS FOR A LIVING. AND BEING RETIRED MEANS I GET TO DO IT...
...WHENEVER THE HELL I WANT
NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH TROUBLES TODAY. HUH
SAY YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ENGINES?
LIVE OUT HERE, YOU HAVE TO. LET ME TAKE A LOOK
SOMETHING CHANGES IN HIS FACE--

--AND I KNOW I'M IN TROUBLE.
HE'S YOUNG-- YOUNGER THAN ME ANYWAY..
AND HE'S FAST...
AND HE HAS A KNIFE HE KNOWS HOW TO USE...
BUT LIKE MOST MEN IN THE END
HE UNDERESTIMATES ME.
WHO SENT YOU?


UNLESS I GET YOU TO A HOSPITAL, YOU'RE GOING TO BLEED TO DEATH OUT HERE. NOW WHO SENT YOU?
SUIT YOURSELF. SUN S ON THE RISE. I CAN WAIT.
BUT SO, IT SEEMS CAN HE, .
HIS BLOOD RUNS OUT INTO THE DESERT.
AND THE SAND DR NKS IT UP .
AND HE DOESN'T SAY A WORD.
IT TAKES HIM OVER AN HOUR TO DIE.
AND HE DOESN T SAY A DAMNED WORD.
OLD SCHOOL. T SEEMS I M IN TROUBLE.
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THIS MUTANT WE'RE TRACKING IS WAY OUT OF CONTROL, CAUSING MASSIVE DAMAGE EVERYWHERE SHE GOES
IT'S HARD TO SAY WHAT HER POWERS ARE EXACTLY, BUT FROM LOCAL REPORTS IT SEEMS WHEREVER SHE GOES, THE LAWS OF PHYSICS GO HAYWIRE.
IT'S LIKE THE PRINCIPLES THAT BIND THE MATERIAL WORLD TOGETHER JUST... STOP WORKING."
HEL-LO MISSISSIPPI!
GOTTA LOVE THE COUNTRY, MAN.
NEVER NEED TO LOOK FAR FOR A PLACE TO LAND.
DODSON
I DO REMEMBER THIS PLACE.

ROGUE
#1 PREVIEW
HEAD'S UP!
SOME THING TELLS ME THAT'S OUR NEW MUTANT
DIDN'T I USED TO COME HERE WITH...?

Uhuhh-huh...
...uhuh-huh-huhhh...
WHY... SHE'S JUST A KID!
WHAT DO WE DO WITH HER?
SIMPLE.
TAKE HER DOWN.
JUGGERNAUT, WAIT! YOU CAN'T JUST--
WATCH ME.

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
RRK!
W-WHAT DID SHE DO TO HIM?
I DON'T KNOW--LOOKS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE...
...A HEART ATTACK.
ANY-ONE KNOW CPR?
I DO...
...THOUGH WHY I SHOULD SAVE THIS PSYCHO'S LIFE IS BEYOND--
NO ONE'S ASKING FOR YOUR OPINION, ICEMAN. JUST GET TO WORK.
AMAZING.
IT'S LIKE EVERY-WHERE SHE GOES, SHE *UNKNITS* THE FABRIC OF REALITY.

I DOUBT IT'S INTENTIONAL. POOR KID MAY NOT EVEN REALIZE SHE'S THE CAUSE. SHE MUST BE FLAT-OUT TERRIFIED.
SOMETHING ABOUT HER...FEELS LIKE I KNOW HER. LIKE I'VE BEEN HER.
M-MOMMA....
....MOMMA....
POOR THING.
HOW CAN WE HELP HER IF WE CAN'T EVEN APPROACH HER?
SHE IS. I CAN FEEL IT FROM HERE.
YES....EXACTLY LIKE A DREAM...
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
MOMMA!

GOD HELP US. THIS IS LIKE SOME BAD *DREAM...
MOMMA...?
MOMMA, WHERE ARE YOU?
MOMMA!
MOMMA!
MOMMA...
LOOK...
...THE BUILDING...!
TO BE CONTINUED IN ROGUE #1, ON SALE JULY 28th!